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ALLIES DRIVE AGAIN ON FOE IN FLANDERS

SNOWSHOE POLLING FOR THE DOMINION IS NOW OPINION AT THE CAPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Canada is going to have a snow-shoe election. It is recognized now that there is little hope for voting in September. The decision of the Government to extend to a month the time between nomination and polling makes impossible a harvest election. The best that can be done is to fix the date early in November, and hope for December. Parliament ceases to exist on October 7th, but the Government continues, and will have money to carry on affairs until the 1st of April, if it wishes to do so.

Must Have Mandate.
However, it is not thought that the Administration will care to challenge the attention of the country by carrying on for five months without mandate or Parliament to back them. The time is regarded as too long, and the conditions throughout the world too critical for Canada to be without a Parliament when the Dominion may be invited to give views on peace proposals or share in some other great decision of the world.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FAVORS THE SOCIALIST CONFERENCE; RULING IS NOT TO BE BINDING

Kerensky Declares Obstacles To Meet Strengthen Germany's Hand.

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Kerensky's statement regarding the Stockholm peace conference has made a strong impression in London, and it may materially influence the British Government's policy. The Manchester Guardian says the situation may change rapidly, and that the reasons for the Government's opposition to the conference may disappear. The newspaper also says that the wishes of the Russian Government should be decisive.

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Petrograd says that Premier Kerensky denied that he told Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the French war council, that he personally opposed the Stockholm Socialist conference. On the contrary, he thought it very important, though it would have been more important if held when the Russians were advancing instead of under present conditions. He declared that any opposition to the conference by the Allied Governments, and any difficulties put in the way of the delegates, was simply playing into the hands of the Germans.

NOT BINDING.
Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The Russian Government does not desire to place any obstacles against Socialist participation in the Stockholm conference, according to a statement issued today from an authoritative source in regard to the reports in foreign newspapers concerning the Government's attitude towards the conference. The statement, which is issued through the semi-official news agency, says: "The Government considers that the solution of questions affecting war and peace appertains exclusively to it in union with the allied countries. The Stockholm conference, as pointed out hitherto, is one of particular political parties and as such cannot claim to place any obstacles against the participation of Socialists in the conference."

No Passport Refusals.
The Government has always been firm in refusing passports to Socialists, believing that questions concerning war and peace may be submitted for discussion to the Socialist international. The prime minister and foreign minister have informed the allied Governments that the provisional Government does not consider it desirable to place any obstacles against the participation of Socialists in the conference. The statement concludes by saying that the Government does not deny the political bearing of the conference, but holds that decisions formed at it must not be of a character belonging to the Government.

LONDON LINEMAN KILLED AT EXETER



THE LATE ED. HARDY.

FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE SMALL LOSSES FOR WEEK BY SUBS

Four French and Eleven Italian Vessels Sent To Bottom.

Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 15.—The weekly report of shipping losses, gives one steamship of more than 1,000 tons and three of smaller size as having been sunk in the week ended August 12, out of 1,910 arrivals and 1,028 clearances at French ports. Five French vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines.

ITALY'S LOSSES LIGHT.
Rome, Aug. 15.—The Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending August 12 comprise six steamers and five sailing vessels, one of the latter being above 100 tons. Five hundred and fifty vessels of all nationalities, of a tonnage of 329,345, entered port, and 609, of a tonnage of 414,775 left.

CHINESE TAKE CASH AND SHIPS OF HUNS

London, Aug. 16.—The Chinese Government, a Reuters dispatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidation of the German Asiatic Bank. Five officials of the foreign office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in the Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Hankow branches. The vessels include several small warships.

ALLEGED SARNIA SLAYER CAUGHT AT PORT HURON

Alex. Zanzow Brought Back and Remanded for Trial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Aug. 15.—Although he escaped the dragnet spread by the local police Wednesday night, Alex. Zanzow, the young Russian who is alleged, stabbed and killed Frank Smith, a fellow-countryman, was arrested by the Port Huron police about 4 o'clock this morning and is now lodged in the cells at the police station. Upon receipt of the message from the Port Huron police, that they had captured a man talking with the description sent out, Chief of Police J. Forbes and Officer Smith and Lampel went to that city, identified the prisoner and brought him into custody, where he was thoroughly cross-examined and questioned, and was remanded for one week for trial.

The three other Russians, Sidas Ostapenko, Steve Scripuk and Wasel Spruss, were also remanded as witnesses, no bail being accepted. Zanzow is said to have crossed the river by swimming with the aid of two boards, thus escaping the local searching parties. An inquest was commenced by Coroner Leslie this morning, but was adjourned until Tuesday, August 21, after the jury had viewed the remains.

Smith's body was found in the bush on the Sarnia Indian reserve, bearing knife wounds.

LANGEMARCK TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that the troops of Field Marshal Haig had captured Langemarck. The premier said Field Marshal Haig had telegraphed that 1,200 prisoners had been taken, and that five guns had been captured by noon today.

The premier said: "Germany now is barely able to hold her own—not even that."

ESKIMO MURDERERS CLAIM MURDER WAS CAUSED BY QUARREL

Confession Says They Were Threatened by Priests, Whom They Slew.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 15.—The feature of the murder trial of the two Eskimos, Sinislaak and Uluksuk, yesterday was the confession which was put in evidence by the crown prosecutor, C. C. McCaul, K.C. It was made by Sinislaak. He said he was at the Copper Mine River and that Father Leroux asked him to pull his sleigh at it when the priests came. Father Leroux was angry, said the confession, and when asked if he was going to kill them nodded his head. After some further quarrelling they became frightened and Sinislaak stabbed the priest in the back with a knife, and Uluksuk finished him. Father Leroux, the narrative continues, ran away, and Sinislaak took the sleigh from the sleigh and shot the fleeing priest. With the aid of an axe and a knife they both killed him. They then cut up the bodies, eating the liver.



Advertiser Illustrations.—New York World.

PONTIFF'S NOTE INSPIRED BY CENTRAL POWERS, SAYS LONDON, WOULD MEAN A GERMAN PEACE

Vatican's Proposals Impossible of Acceptation, Is the Opinion at British Capital, and Washington Holds a Similar View.

London, Aug. 16.—The text of the papal peace note does not remove the adverse impression produced here by the publication of its summary. On the contrary, it strengthens the conviction that the note is inspired by the Central Powers, and the opinion is that its proposals are impossible. The editorialists express much respect for the pope and his profession of perfect impartiality, but regard him unable to appreciate the matter at issue.

The Times says the Allies are bound to reject this plan of settlement, which proves more pro-German and more anti-ally than the summary. The peace he proposes would be a German peace, and it is impossible to read the scheme without a suspicion that the note itself and the choice of the moment of its issue are the outcome of German inspiration. The Allies, continues the Times, have the same view of the pope's note as the Vatican. It cannot be attained by the means he advocates, but only by a victory in the field.

SOUNDS LIKE BARGAIN.
Paris, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict's new peace proposition, the Temps says, shows that the pontiff is faithful to his principles and is presenting it as a transaction subject to bargaining. The intervention of the United States and the failure of the submarine war, the Temps says, have definitely taken from the Hohenzollerns all hope of dictating peace and under these conditions the Austrian Government has more reason than ever for desiring an immediate end of the war.

WILL BE REJECTED, WASHINGTON VIEW

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The text of Pope Benedict's peace note, received here early today in cabled dispatches from London, discloses that it does not differ from the unofficial outline previously received. The foundation stones of the pope's proposals for ending the war are reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle for economic world supremacy after the war.

No Official Comment.
Publication here today for the text of the pope's proposals and allied diplomats opportunity to make a clearer study of the Vatican's move for peace than was possible from the advance outline. Officials, while evincing much interest, refrained from making any comment pending receipt of the official text of the pope's communication, nor would they intimate the nature of the reply to be sent the Vatican.

Will Be Rejected.
The text of the communication served to strengthen the prevalent opinion that there is no likelihood of the proposals being accepted in their present form. That public opinion in the allied countries, insistent on a favorable decision of the peace debate, will cause the offer to be rejected, was generally conceded here.

To Block Perfidies.
Action to put into effect plans of leaders to forestall any attempt at open discussion of peace in the Senate appeared imminent when that body convened today. Present plans call for executive sessions to consider closing the doors for peace debate. Senators expected to oppose the secret session program.

Grain Growers of West Desire an Embargo on All Wheat Products
Regina, Sask., Aug. 15.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is memorializing the Dominion Government, requesting that while an embargo exists against the exportation of wheat to the United States, a similar embargo be also placed on flour and all wheat products, and that in all fairness steps should immediately be taken to control the price of all wheat products along lines similar to those already adopted, or which may be adopted, regulating the price of wheat.

The Weather
Toronto, Aug. 16—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Mostly fair and warm, with thunderstorms in many localities.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Toronto 66 49 Fair
Ottawa 66 49 Fair
Winnipeg 72 46 Cloudy
Port Arthur 62 44 Cloudy
Barry Sound 58 42 Fair
Port Stanley 58 42 Fair
Buffalo 60 40 Cloudy
Toronto 59 40 Fair
Kingston 78 62 Fair
Ottawa 74 60 Rain
Montreal 74 62 Cloudy
Quebec 74 62 Cloudy
Father Point 72 56 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
A shallow depression now covers the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley, while an area of high pressure is coming in over Manitoba from the northward. The weather is fair and warm in all the provinces, but conditions are favorable for local thunderstorms in Ontario and Quebec.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SMASH ENEMY AGAIN IN FLANDERS; GAINING ALONG WIDE FRONT

FRENCH PUSH OVER RIVER IN NEW DASH AGAINST FOE

Heavy Blow Struck at Crown Prince Rupprecht's Forces in Belgium.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—10 a.m.—Forces of the Entente Allies at daybreak today began another drive against the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria along a wide front from a point opposite Polygon Wood, east of Ypres, to the left of the French positions on the northward. In the first onslaught the right flank of the French surged across the Steenbeke River, and at the same time the left wing pushed forward correspondingly.

These meagre facts represent the total news at this hour from the zone of the new offensive, with the exception that the French already have counted a hundred prisoners.

MONTREAL CRIPPLE RID OF CRUTCHES BY ST. ANNE MIRACLE

Leg Diseased Sixteen Months Completely Cured by Visit To Statue.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—Weeping for joy, walking quite freely on a leg that was diseased since sixteen months, Edmond Bouchard, 39, married and living at 404 Allard street, Edmund Ward, Montreal, returned to Quebec yesterday evening from St. Anne De Beaupre, using his sick leg, after having left his crutches at the foot of the Statue of the Miraculous Saint. To the Canadian Press Mr. Bouchard yesterday evening related his story. He is a cement polisher at the Canada Car Works, and sixteen months ago sustained a double fracture of the right leg through a 1,000-pound brace for the Maisonneuve drydock falling on him. He says he underwent operations both at the Western and at the Notre Dame Hospitals, and was under the care of the best specialists in Montreal. He says that at the last operation he underwent his ankle was removed and that he was five months with his leg stretched on a chair.

All the officers and deck hands on the Canada Line steamer Quebec testify to having seen Mr. Bouchard coming on board from Montreal, walking miserably on his crutches and that yesterday evening he came back aboard without his crutches, and walking quite freely on his sick leg. Mr. Bouchard left yesterday for his home in Montreal.

EMMELINE PANKHURST IN TROUBLE AT MELBOURNE

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne says that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette, while attempting to make a speech at Adelaide, fought the police and was arrested. Assemblies in Parliament precincts are prohibited.

WOUNDED U. S. SOLDIERS HAVE REACHED ENGLAND

London, Aug. 16.—According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

Haig and Petain Attacked Early Today East And Northeast of Ypres—British Report Progress Made, and French All First Objectives Taken—Latter Also Advance In Aisne Sector.

London, Aug. 16.—Troops of the Entente Allies in Flanders attacked the German positions today on a wide front east and north of Ypres, in Belgium. The official report of Field Marshal Haig says that progress is being made.

The text of the statement, which was timed 12:11 p.m., reads:

"At 4:45 o'clock this morning the Entente allied troops again attacked on a wide front east and north of Ypres.

"Heavy fighting is taking place, but progress is being made at all points in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy.

"On the Lens battlefield three more counter-attacks made by the enemy last night against our positions were repulsed. A hostile concentration in the neighborhood of Cite St. Auguste was broken up by our artillery.

FRENCH TAKE ALL OBJECTIVES.

Paris, Aug. 16.—French troops in Belgium, attacking early today in conjunction with the British on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, captured all their objectives and crossed the Steenbeke River, the war office announced today. Further progress is being made along the river.

The French made an attack on the Aisne and captured German trenches on a front of one kilometre. Four German counter-attacks were repulsed.

ATTACKED AT DAWN.

The statement follows: "In Belgium, after violent and most thorough artillery preparation, we made an attack at dawn this morning in conjunction with the British army on our right. With superb spirit our infantry made the assault on the enemy positions on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, capturing all objectives and crossing the Steenbeke. Our troops are making progress on the right bank in contact with our allies."

A VIGOROUS ATTACK.

"South of Aisne a vigorous attack made us master of a system of trenches on a front of one kilometre, which was held strongly by the enemy. Four German counter-attacks on our new positions were repulsed easily, and 120 prisoners, one of them an officer, have been counted. In the region of the Hurtelise Monument we also made progress, taking a score of prisoners.

"In the Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse heavy artillery fighting continued. We made a surprise attack near Louvemont, taking seven prisoners. There is nothing of importance to report on the remainder of the front.

AIRPLANES ACTIVE.

"Our bombing airplanes last night and this morning, threw many bombs on enemy establishments north and east of the Houthulst forest, and also on the railway station at Lichterveld. "During our attack in the region of Aisne and Hurtelise our aviators were not deterred by the bad weather from flying very close to the ground as our infantry moved forward, and turning their machine guns on the shelters and reserves of the enemy."

GREAT BATTLE RAGING.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The German statement says that in Flanders a second great battle has burst forth, the British infantry attacking the German positions on an eleven-mile front.

'WETS' TRY TO WRECK THE B. C. GOVERNMENT

Toronto Youth Meets Instant Death During Storm in Quebec.

Come, Que., Aug. 15.—Stanley Davidson, 17 years old, an electric student of Toronto University, was instantly killed by lightning in the storm here yesterday. He was visiting his uncle, Tyson Davidson, and was standing in the backyard with a pitchfork in his hand when struck. The body will be removed to Toronto today.

ENERGETIC WESTERN ONTARIO PEOPLE WHO ARE BOOSTING THE ADVERTISER

Let the End of the Race Take Care of Itself—Make This Your Banner Week—Special Prize Automobile and Best Vote Offer Closes Saturday Night.



Another group of active candidates in The London Advertiser's \$16,000 Prize Contest. Each is bending every effort in the final drive, for all realize the last special prize and best vote offer is on and that, in order to win, every advantage must be taken of the 50,000 extra votes which are given for each \$15 worth of new subscriptions turned in by 8:30 p.m. Saturday night. Reading from left to right, they are—Dave Stirling, District No. 3; Mrs. Mary Safford, District No. 4; Miss Ina Hudson, District No. 7; Miss Ida McIntyre, District No. 3; Miss Pearl Clow, District No. 2; Miss Lily Wray, District No. 1; Mrs. J. W. Manning, District No. 7; Mrs. Nettress, District No. 1; Miss Gladys Beech, District No. 2; Miss Gladys Gower, District No. 1; Mrs. James Boulton, District No. 2; Miss Gladys Osgood, District No. 6; Mrs. J. A. Johnston, District No. 7; Stewart Robertson, District No. 7; Miss Sadie Robinson, District No. 7; M. S. Copland, District No. 6. It is time for action, candidates. Don't put off vote-getting until the last minute. Steady plugging is bound to bring more results than a frantic sprint once in a while. Persistent efforts are bound to bring results. Don't let a day go by without securing some new subscriptions and renewals. Secure every \$15 worth of new subscriptions you can, as it will give you a bonus of 50,000 extra votes and twenty of these \$15 clubs would give you an extra million votes, which might be just the required number you need to win the Grand Prize as well as the special prize—a Maxwell Touring Car. When you have canvassed your home town thoroughly, visit the neighboring towns in your district and see every person, as it may just be possible some one has been overlooked and would be glad to help you. It is to candidates' advantage to secure every possible subscription by Saturday night, if they wish the utmost in votes for their efforts. This is absolutely the last chance to win a special prize and positively the best vote offer that will be given in the contest.

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NEGRO WEEPS AS HE GETS 2 YEARS ON BIGAMY COUNT

James H. Lawson Sent White Girl Out To Work.

USED WAGES TO DRINK

Already Had Wife Living When He Inveigled Mere Child Into Marriage.

James H. Lawson, colored bigamist, found guilty at his trial some weeks ago of having won through a form of marriage with a 13-year-old white girl, Marjorie Robinson, was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

It has since been proven that contrary to Lawson's statements that the girl who was dead, she is a resident of Providence, N. J. Lawson married the Robinson girl in January last, in March he was arrested for having lived in his possession on the street, and was sent to jail for three months for the offence. During the time that he was in jail Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society investigated conditions at the home that led to the charge of bigamy being laid by the crown.

Remanded Four Times, Lawson was given a trial four separate times on the request of his counsel since the trial, in order to give him an opportunity to make representations as to present new evidence that would aid the magistrate to lessen the penalty.

In passing sentence Magistrate Graydon called Lawson's attention to a number of letters the prisoner had sent to his wife in jail, making reference to such case as "My dear Mary," and "My dear little girl."

"You may say to you that your wife had color like in no way created prejudice in my mind," said Magistrate Graydon. "You were given a fair trial and I have taken into consideration every representation made in your behalf, yet I can find no reason why I should deal less leniently with you than I intended doing at the conclusion of your trial."

Speaking to the prisoner upon the seriousness of the offence, the magistrate said:

"You went through a form of marriage with a girl of tender years that you should have protected, instead of exposing her to an open and shameful atmosphere as you did. I have been informed that after you married her you sent her out to work and then took away from her the money she earned with which to purchase whiskey. This is an offence against society, which strikes at the very foundations of our social system."

Lawson's sentence will date from the day he appeared on his first remand for sentence following his trial.

CIVIC CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE ON AUGUST 6TH

The annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will open a week from Monday. It is expected that the attendance will be large, owing to the fact that the convention is being held in London, Ontario, a city of municipalities, to the effect that delegates will be present from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Windsor and other Ontario cities will send delegates, while it is expected that the other provinces will be represented.

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FOOD

BARN'S BULGING, FARMERS THRESH CROPS AT ONCE

Farmers of District Have One of Heaviest Yields Ever Known.

NO SPACE FOR STORAGE

Grain Free From Insect Blight or Smut—Corn an Average Crop.

Threshing of one of the heaviest grain crops in years has commenced in rural parts of the district, and many farmers will have disposed of their wheat by the end of the week. This work is being done earlier this year because of the heavy crops. Many of the barns throughout the country would not be capable of holding the combined wheat and other crops, and many farmers have, therefore, decided to do part of the threshing now, leaving only the later crops until the fall.

Oats are being cut and will be soon in the barns, to be followed by barley. Representatives of the department of agriculture state that all the grain crops have been particularly free of insect blight or other blights. The amount of smut is particularly noticeable they say, and attribute this to the fact that the grain has been carried on during the past three years.

Corn will be only an average crop, except in some instances where the farmers could spare time for its cultivation. The spring was marked by wet weather, which continued until a late date. In many instances the corn was not put in until later than usual. Continued wet weather prevented cultivation in the early summer, and when it had ended the haying season had commenced and the majority of the farmers devoted their energies to the hay. In spite of these conditions the crop will be a fair one, and will be much higher than expected at first, the agricultural men state.

LINEMAN HARDY WAS INSTANTLY KILLED BY HIGH TENSION WIRE

Well-Known Ball Player Met Death at Exeter.

WAS TO BE MARRIED SOON

Brother Went Overseas With the Old Thirty-Third Battalion.

Ed Hardy, aged 27, a Bell Telephone lineman, residing at 101 Forward avenue, West London, was instantly killed at Exeter at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when a wire he was stringing touched a high-voltage hydro wire. The accident occurred as Hardy was running a telephone wire into a residence where he was wiring for a phone. The man, who was only 27 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Exeter.

Mr. Hardy was to have been married on August 29 to an operator on the Bell Telephone staff.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy, he is survived by five brothers and four sisters. His brother, Reginald, Charles and Robert, at home; Harold, formerly of the 32nd Battalion, now in France; and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Athol Smith, and Mrs. Jessie McFie, of this city, and Mrs. Clibby of Exeter.

Mr. Hardy was a well-known local athlete, having played basketball with the West London Greys and the Guelph League team.

SENDS OUT CALL FOR EXTRA FARM HELP; SIX MEN RESPONDED

Capt. T. E. Robinson, who is managing a big farm out in London Township, sent in a hurry call last evening for six men to assist in getting in the harvest. The volunteers were secured from the McCallum Manufacturing Company's plant, and this morning Major John Graham and Thomas Rich drove them to start work at 7 o'clock. "That is the kind of co-operation that will bring results," said Gordon Philp, commissioner of industries.

TO STUDY WIRELESS.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—Percy A. Southern, 120 of the street, left today for Valparaiso, Indiana, to study wireless telegraphy, prior to enlisting with the British navy.

Following a two months' course the candidates will try examinations at the Government Wireless station at Port Burwell, Ont.

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SOME ECHOES OF THE ROTARY PICNIC

They were telling a funny one on Ed McConnell at the Rotary picnic yesterday. For some time the needles used in his gramophone have been making a mysterious disappearance. At the same time he has had a surplus of punctures in his big McLaughlin's tires. That's the story of the day. The needles were found on the surface of the tires. The needles never had such a time in their lives before. Even the toddlers seldom get something for nothing, but the Rotarians certainly played Santa Claus in summering the needles.

The kiddies never had such a time in their lives before. Even the toddlers seldom get something for nothing, but the Rotarians certainly played Santa Claus in summering the needles. There were big balloons, little balloons, squeakers, little Chinese birds that whirled like fun, ice cream cones, more cones, popcorn well-glued with molasses, and a swarm of other juvenile "goods." There wasn't a boy whose little breadbasket was not bulging.

And the committee (this should be whispered on the ground) and so was someone else. Cupid would have found a perfect target in the girl who was on the scene, there was a fluttering along the side lines where Ma and the girls had taken a stand.

Chester Stevens tells about talking to a traveler from the States. They discussed the big war contracts that are going over there. We can get the Jewish hardware in 15 hours, said the traveler. "What's the Jewish hardware?" asked the St. Thomas man. "Carriage of course," was the United States drummer's response.

The veiled lady made a big hit. Debut was expressed to whether Ashkenazi Silverwood or Macpherson had dug up the feminine duds, until through the

LONDON'S 1ST HUSSAR BOYS MAKE BIG SPLASH AMONG COMRADES AT VALCARTIER

[By Quartermaster-Sergt. Guy Cotton.]

For three years Valcartier camp has been the gathering place of scores upon scores of Canadian troops. Many are the regiments that have created a name and fame that has spread far beyond the confines of the great mountain-girdled boundaries. Their deeds are yet repeated in song and story, while even the inanimate trees, buildings and the sacred soil itself, recall or reveal some act that has brought renown to the author.

In the face of such a record, achievement came the boys of the 1st Hussars. From far Ontario, the garden spot of the land of the maple leaf, came this noble band. Small they were in number, but many in prowess that few can boast.

Into the tent-dotted area of Valcartier they came with their stride and hearty cheer. Soon not a soldier in camp but knew the 1st Hussars were in, for they brought life, and noise, and pep. The lines resounded to the shouts of the boys, telling who and what they were.

What had apparently been a veritable Quaker town was changed into a tented cabaret. Singing, dancing, juggling and acrobatic stunts were the order of the program. Other sports quickly followed.

In two days the old ball team was reorganized and out for blood. To say they drew a level was to say that the team after team has gone against this Gibraltar of the diamond only to fall back bruised and beaten by such ignominious scores as 15-7 or 14-1, etc.

Some way, they simply find it an utter impossibility to connect with the ball curiously put. "Pretty Schmitt," puts over or under the sight falls when "Lizzy" winds up the "chick-hits" and lets a ball fly—well, from the looks a mere speck of dust over the old home plate.

But behind the bewildered onlookers, crouches eagle-eyed Lewella Cameron, with the Jimmy Valentine touch. The ball is in the air, and she cannot see declare he puts globe on that catcher's mitt.

Not this our only sporting feat, for into the boxing ring steps our big brother, Mac, who has the smile that never comes off, and few are the rivals who attempt to erase that old, fanny old grin of battling Mac.

Old "Eat 'Em Alive,"

Still another of our ring wanderers

BLAMES ASSESSOR FOR PLACING HIGH VALUE ON HOUSE

John Colbert Says St. Mary's Church Wanted Property.

HOTELS GET REDUCTION

Fifty Per Cent of Assessment

Cancelled by Finance Committee of Council.

The finance committee spent some time in discussing assessments last evening, and finally recommended that the assessments on standard hotels be reduced 50 per cent. For some months this question has been bandied about the council and committee. This was recommended to the council.

John Colbert, a street railway conductor, made charges of unfairness against Martin O'Sullivan, an assessor. Mr. Colbert stated that his assessments were higher than his neighbors, and he believed that the fact that St. Mary's Church wanted his property could not get it.

Ald. Ashplant asked the ground that this was a matter for the court of revision. Mr. Colbert had any fault to find with his assessment he said to the court, and have it rectified. It further developed that the assessment was made some years ago, but nothing had been said about it.

Ald. Ashplant wanted to know what was behind the complaint.

Mr. Colbert denied absolutely that he had been approached by any person or controller to bring the matter up at this time. He had read of the assessment, and thought that it was wrong, and would come to the committee and enter his complaint.

Controller Shaw took the ground that Mr. Colbert had a perfect right to complain. There were no satisfactory conditions prevailing in the department, and the committee had a right to know about them. The committee was fully allowed to drop no action being taken on Mr. Colbert's complaint.

The trades and labor council asked that a bylaw be submitted to the people to set aside \$25,000 for a municipal workhouse. The bylaw was read, and was satisfactory to the representatives. The question of the Ajax bylaw was touched upon briefly, the labor men insisting that a clause be inserted in the bylaw to guarantee that the workmen in the Ajax employ live within the city limits. This probably will be done.

City Clerk Baker will assist Inspector J. W. McCallum in preparing his weekly statements to the food commissioner, F. W. O'Connor.

Mr. McCallum is almost overwhelmed with work now, and it is impossible for him to give this subject the attention that he should.

Some minor matters were disposed of.

LABOR MEN DEBATE MANY TOPICS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

City Paving and "Ice Cream-less Days" Touched Upon.

NO GRAFT IN DAY LABOR

This the Reason for Idleness of Paving Plant, Says President.

The city paving plant, "ice cream-less days," the strike at the Empire Brass Company's plant, and gasoline for the paving superintendent were a few of the topics disposed of with considerable interest at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. During the meeting, Sergt. Charles Finch and John Rawlings, representing the Great War Veterans' Association, addressed the delegates.

Debate Ernest Ingles brought up the matter of the paving superintendent, who he stated, was paid \$1,800 a year for about four months' work. The city was about to buy him a bicycle to facilitate his work when the superintendent bought an auto himself, and as the bicycle was then rendered unnecessary, he was then voted \$20 a month for running expenses to assist him in buying gasoline and new tires to replace those spoiled by the good weather. The city was to be paid for the bicycle under his own supervision.

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ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15.—Nat O'Brien, Passenger Central conductor, had a miraculous escape from instant death late Tuesday night, when he was struck by the Detroit train. He was standing near his train at the extreme eastern end of the yards here when the train, which was loaded with passengers, struck him. He was thrown into the ditch and rendered unconscious.

NO CHANGE IN MENUS.
SAINIA, Aug. 15.—Inquiries of a number of local hotels and restaurants indicate that no efforts have as yet been made to comply with the regulations of Food Controller Hanna, with respect to the observance of the meatless days on Tuesdays and Fridays.

"We have not received any official notice of this regulation," said a local caterer, "but upon receipt of such notice we are willing to adopt such a plan to conserve the food supply."

Local meat dealers' sales show no decrease on the restricted dates up to the present, the amount of the hospital, bacon sold on the above-mentioned days being equal to the previous sales.

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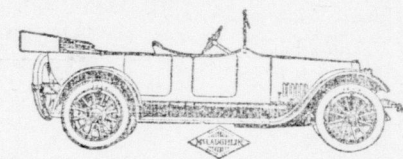
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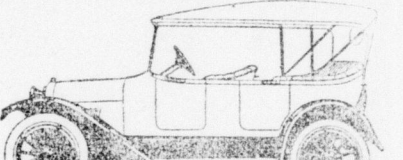
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TED BRAUND, 351 Oxford street	1,347,000
R. CARSWELL, 552 Hamilton road	911,000
MISS ELSIE DRAKE, 136 William street	184,000
JACK DEAN, 171 William street	874,000
OSWALD EMIGH, 67 Wilson avenue	923,000
MISS VIVIAN FERGUSON, Bell Telephone Company	317,000
SERG. GILBANK, 559 Piccadilly street	1,000,670
MISS GLADYS GOWER, 980 Lorne avenue	1,441,000
MRS. (CAPT.) HALLAM, 668 Queen's avenue	1,560,000
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MISS LEAH LEWIS, 174 Hamilton road	1,580,000
MRS. NATRESS, 898 Dundas street	900,000
MRS. S. OSBORNE, 275 Thames street	1,122,000
MRS. A. TELFER, 333 Wortley road	806,000
MISS LILY WRAY, 103 Inkerman street	397,000
MRS. J. F. THOMPSON, 36 Riverview avenue	914,000
WILLIAM THOMAS OLDRIDGE, 270 Simcoe street	111,000
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MISS S. COPPERSMITH, 91 Maitland street	97,000
MISS EMMA A. COLBORNE, 802 Maitland street	965,000
MRS. M. COLLAZO, 131 Waterloo street	1,221,000
MISS PEARL DWYER, 58 Blackfriars street	1,090,000
MISS L. GEACH, 471 Simcoe street	936,000
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WILLIAM S. PEACE, 28 Redan street	378,000
JAS. SHILLINGTON, 408 Pall Mall street	237,000
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MISS PANSY COLLINGS, 229 Waterloo street	194,000
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MRS. J. B. LAWRENCE, 1267 Dundas street	1,216,000
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H. E. RORKE, 459 Central avenue	291,000
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MISS IRENE DRAPER, 60 Edward street	861,000
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WILTON ROBINSON, 11 Charles street	247,000
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MRS. EASTMAN, 750 Lorne avenue	796,000
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MRS. THOMAS JAMES, 12 South Wharncliffe	964,000
MISS NELLIE ANDERSON, 78 Wellington street	237,000
J. B. DUFFEY, 187 Wharncliffe road	394,000
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MISS LIZZIE M. BODKIN, Croton	991,000
MISS BERTHA BISHOP, Palmyra	1,100,000
MRS. C. MINCHEN, Morlin	972,000
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JOHN GLASSFORD, 600 Leamington	416,000
MISS GRACE HAMLY, Cedar Springs	1,221,000
H. S. ILES, Charing Cross	671,000
MISS VERA KERBY, Dresden	103,000
LYLE LEAVENS, 178 Joseph street, Chatham	1,000,000
GORDON MIFFIN, Merlin	516,000
EDGAR MARKHAM, River	396,000
RETA MCLESTER, Bothwell	1,000,000
WILLIE VALADE, Essex R. R. No. 2	896,000
MISS HAZEL DICKMAN, Highgate	297,000
MISS VIOLA JOHNSTON, Bothwell	1,670,000
MRS. C. B. AGAR, Chatham R. R. No. 1	1,110,000
CARMAN BULLER, Ridgeway	417,000
MISS EDNA CHATTERSON, Northwood	581,000
MRS. SYDNEY COOK, Kingsville	581,000
MISS ALMA DALMAGE, Ridgeway	211,000
GORDON FOX, Dresden	422,000
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MISS ETHEL HUFFMAN, Amherst R. R. No. 1	999,000
JACOB LOUNSBURY, Ridgeway	647,000
MISS LEAH LESPERANCE, Comber	78,000
MRS. E. L. MOORE, Thamesville R. R. No. 1	1,211,000
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MRS. JAS. G. MCGREGOR, Ridgeway R. R. No. 2	916,000
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MISS MARGORIE ROSS, Bothwell	416,000
MISS BERNICE SNARY, Dresden	464,000
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ALVA P. STEVENS, 103 Emma street, Chatham	627,000
MISS IRA M. SARK, Merlin	1,316,000
O. WRIGHT, Thamesville R. R. No. 1	323,000
LLOYD HARVEY, 32 Poplar street, Chatham	21,000
MISS NORMA MCQUIRE, Sandwich St., Amherstburg	221,000
MRS. THOMAS DRENNAN, Croton R. R. No. 1	1,111,000
MISS BEATRICE MCVITTIE, Blenheim	1,584,000
MISS EUNICE WANGENHEIM, 184 Richmond, Chatham	349,000
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E. C. WACKLEY, 198 Douglass avenue, Windsor	76,000
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MISS MARGARET MURPHY, Fletcher R. R. No. 1	1,397,000
MRS. HOWARD SETTERINGTON, Wheatley R. R. No. 3	1,190,000
MISS PEARL CLOW, Blenheim R. R. No. 2	1,215,000
MISS MARY FORSYTHE, Highgate	329,000
ARTHUR J. MASTER, Highgate	691,330
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MISS IRENE COWAN, Tilbury	1,414,000
MRS. FRED CHANTLER, 175 Windsor avenue, Windsor	862,000
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MRS. W. J. ROBINSON, Thamesville	897,000
MRS. CHARLES OAKES, Highgate	1,317,000
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MISS ANA MCBRIDE, Amherstburg	274,000
MISS ELLEN WELLS, Tupperville	684,000

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MISS ALICE CARLEY, Lambeth	1,200,000
MISS GLADYS BARONS, Belmont	911,000
MISS HAZEL COOK, Lucan	894,000
FRED CUNNINGHAM, Ilderton	1,284,000
LLOYD DOWSWELL, Inwood R. R. No. 1	900,000
MISS ESTELLA KINGWELL, Dorchester	1,298,000
MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Forest	1,184,000
MISS ANNIE MURPHY, Stratford	1,317,000
MISS ADA MUNRO, Ailsa Craig	1,800,000
MISS IDA MCINTYRE, Wyoming	1,400,000
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EARL MCNALLY, Alvinston	511,000
MISS ETTA SWANSON, 157 Main Front street, Sarnia	698,000
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GEORGE VAN HORN, Thorndale	1,321,000
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MISS LULLY McFALLS, Lucan	826,000
MISS LILLIAN McFALLS, Port Lambton R. R. No. 3	547,000
MISS FLORENCE BEATTIE, Forest	547,000
MRS. ANNIE GOODHILL, Forest R. R. No. 4	903,000
MISS MAMIE McNAUGHTON, Ailsa Craig	955,000
MISS BERTHA KARR, Forest	450,000
JAMES PHIBBS, 220 S. Milton street, Sarnia	291,000
MRS. ALICE ROSTON, Florence R. R. No. 2	1,030,000
MISS MYRTLE CAIRNS, Camlachie	122,000
ALEX. LANG, Sarnia	1,217,000
MISS MARION BALLANTYNE, Mount Brydges	199,000
FLORENCE BURRELL, 418 Welby street, Sarnia	694,000
MRS. LEWIS KERRIDGE, Wilton Grove R. R. No. 1	1,112,000
MISS VIOLET GOULD, Glencoe	116,000
MISS HELEN MACDONALD, R. R. No. 1, Wyoming	116,000
MRS. ARNOLD, Lambeth	600,000
MISS NELLIE LOUKS, Watford	600,000

District No. 4—Elgin and Norfolk Counties.

MISS SADIE LOGAN, Courtland	917,000
JOHN WALKER, Port Dover	1,298,000
J. McGOIN, Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas	216,000
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Port Burwell	1,000,000
MISS MAUDE CAMERON, Wallaceburg	587,000
MISS NETTIE WHALLS, Sheddin	297,000
M. UNDERHILL, Aylmer	162,000
MISS CARRIE HOOVER, Rodney R. R. No. 2	429,000
MISS M. J. CLARK, Dutton	311,000
MISS MARY MCGREGOR, Dutton R. R. No. 2	614,000
MISS BEATRICE COX, St. Thomas R. R. No. 7	69,000
MISS H. DRAKE, Box 131, Sheddin	396,000
MISS GLADYS RAMEY, Simcoe	417,000
F. L. RAVIN, Clear Creek	1,198,000
MRS. E. WHITE, Delhi	959,000
CORP. A. G. SANDERSON, Aylmer	894,000
D. A. McCAR, Belmont R. R. No. 1	1,304,000
MISS MARY E. McCALLUM, Dutton R. R. No. 2	789,000
MISS HELENA DENT, Dutton	900,000
MRS. A. SHIPPEY, Rodney	400,000
EARL STAR BROOKS, Springfield R. R. No. 3	347,000
MISS F. WESTCOTT, Harriettville	492,000
W. GRAND WARD, Iona R. R. No. 1	1,187,000
WESLEY LUMLEY, Iona	311,000
MRS. R. MORRIS, Iona	322,000
MORLEY ZAVITZ, Aylmer	991,000
P. J. HUIER, Stoddard House, Delhi	194,000
J. F. WILSON, 38 Colborne street, Simcoe	31,000
MISS LIZZIE GOODLAND, 301 Talbot street, Simcoe	211,000
MRS. M. SAFFORD, Simcoe R. R. No. 1	991,000
TENNIE M. GILLET, R. R. No. 4, Aylmer	1,110,000
MISS IVA SMALL, Sheddin	874,000
MRS. JOSEPH O'DELL, Wellington Street, St. Thomas	806,000

District No. 5—Oxford and Brant Counties.

CECIL MURRAY, Ingersoll	121,000
LORNE PHILLIP, Ingersoll	584,000
L. D. BARRETT, Salford	1,116,000
CHARLES F. CHESTERMAN, Ingersoll	1,398,000
MISS MARY DEVLIN, Tillsonburg	614,000
W. E. DE FOREST, Springfield	879,000
MISS G. EVERETT, Tillsonburg	869,000
FLORENCE GREENFIELD, Embury	764,000
MISS EVA DANIEL, Mount Elgin	11,000
EARL F. HOSACK, Tillsonburg, Box 497	11,000
MISS MABEL HICKS, Tillsonburg	585,000
MISS MAY CAMPBELL, Y. W. C. A., Brantford	162,000
MISS VERA JOHNSON, 19 Port street, Brantford	121,000
MISS LETA PIERCE, 85 Drummond street, Brantford	94,000
FRANK STROWBRIDGE, 19 Colborne street, Brantford	61,000
MISS CARRIE CODY, Embury R. R. No. 4	1,387,000
MISS RUBY FALKINS, Culloden	820,000
WILLIAM MACHAN, 89 Dalhousie street, Brantford	101,000
MRS. TURANCE PARSON, 216 Brock street, Brantford	896,000
MISS HAZEL SMITH, Culloden	358,000
MRS. W. G. WAGNER, Lakeside R. R. No. 2	518,000

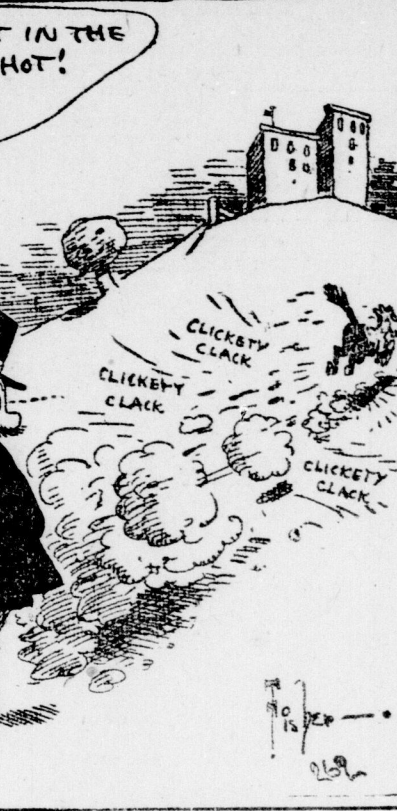
District No. 5 (Continued)

MRS. T. WHITING, Tillsonburg	784,000
MISS B. CARROLL, Ingersoll	600,000
PTE. GEORGE SAPER, Tillsonburg	284,000
LAWRENCE E. BODWELL, Burgessville	416,000
ROBERT SANFORD, Woodstock	416,000
MISS EVA NEWTON, Woodstock	724,000
PERCY PELTON, Woodstock	116,000
HARRY MUNN, Woodstock	984,000
MISS DORIS GREENFIELD, 239 Nelson St., Brantford	141,000
MISS BECKY JOSEPH, Henrietta avenue, Brantford	171,000
MRS. J. E. LAWRENCE, Woodstock	890,000

District No. 6—Waterloo and Wellington Counties.

MRS. A. AUSTIN, 21 Ann street, Guelph	132,000
WILLIAM BENNINGER, Kitchener	276,000
MISS L. M. BRUCE, Allen street, Waterloo	428,000
FRANCIS FRERIER, 30 Ella street, Kitchener	387,000
MISS MAY FORLER, 71 Tuerk street, Kitchener	182,000
MORRIS LOVEGROVE, 40 Beck avenue, Galt	97,000
F. HOLBEIN, Kitchener	142,000
F. HUBBARD, Beverly street, Galt	87,000
CECIL MOORE, Walpole House, Kitchener	206,000
CAMPBELL TAYLOR, 18 Main street, Galt	141,000
EDGAR WACKETT, Kitchener	102,000
MRS. N. E. ABBOTT, 20 Norfolk street, Guelph	916,000
MRS. THOMAS GREEN, Baden	47,00

(BY "BUD" FISHER)



MANY BOWLERS AT WIARTON TOURNAMENT

Trophy—Preliminary.			
Chesley.		12	Warton.
Scott.		12	Warton.
Meaford.			Warton.
Ramsay.		12	Hunter.
Port Elgin.		12	Warton.
Scott.		27	Warton.
Shoenaker.		13	Stiens.
Southampton.			Owen Sound.
MacAdam.		11	Warton.
Meaford.			Warton.
Montgomery.		14	Baines.
Owen Sound.			Warton.
Bonnell.		10	Seisler.
Port Elgin.			Owen Sound.
Oliver.		13	Field.
Chatsworth.			Owen Sound.
Merlin.		9	Egerton.
Port Elgin.			Owen Sound.
Curtis.		11	Scott.
First Round.			
Warton.			Warton.
Reekin.		14	Hunter.
Owen Sound.			Meaford.
Sutherland.		11	Montgomery.
Port Elgin.			Southampton.
Bonnell.		13	Oliver.
Owen Sound.			Owen Sound.
East.		15	Scott.
Oliphant.			Owen Sound.
Rudel.		16	Douglas.
Warton.			Warton.
Monroe.		14	Kastner.
Port Elgin.			Owen Sound.
Hacking.		23	Warton.
Association—First Round.			
Chesley.			Meaford.
Scott.		11	Warton.
Port Elgin.			Warton.
Chatsworth.		7	Southampton.
Merlin.		12	Curtis.

Providence Takes Both Games
From Bisons.

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SIXTY-FOUR RINKS BOWL AT RIDGETOWN

RIDGETOWN, Aug. 15.—Sixty-four rinks are competing here in the largest Scotch doubles tourney ever held in Ridgetown.

Ridgetown.	Thamesville.
L. Hoover 14	Ridley 17
Dr. Chas. 15	Dr. Chas. 16
fault from E. O'Brien. Chas.	
Wallaceburg.	
Roller 10	J. L. Gay 23
St. Thomas 15	Rodney 22
J. D. Shaw 15	Wheatley 23
H. Gilbert 16	Dr. Wilson 22
London 16	Dr. G. Balbrath 23
Hefferon 11	F. Aymer 23
Leamington 13	Dr. W. Riddington 23
E. Winter 13	Walbridge 23
Walker 16	Forster 23
Dutton 16	Doison 23
Hogehand 16	Doison 23
Chatham 16	Bothwell 23
H. Saddington 17	
A. F. Mc Laurin Ridgetown, by default	
from W. F. Campbell. Rodney	
Leamington 16	
J. C. Macpherson 16	Dr. Kelly 23
Wallaceburg 13	Dutton 23
Dundas 13	Dr. Beck 23
J. McParlane 13	W. Clark 23
London 13	W. Clark 23
R. W. Chung 13	W. Derbyshire 23

	Ridgetown.			AYMER.	
	J. Bawden	7	J.	Gillett	1
	Chatham.			Dutton.	
	Smith	13	G.	Giddy	1
5	Wallaceburg.			Leamington.	
	O. Flynn	6	R.	Fairful	2
	Ridgetown.			Windsor.	
	R. Clark	13	R.	Ellison	1
	Chatham.			London.	
	Humphrey	9	C.	L. Eddy	1
	Ridgetown.			Thamesville.	
	C. Koehler	13	T.	Handy	1
	Leamington.			Bothwell.	
	W. Wilson	11		Graham	
6	Wallaceburg.			Ridgetown.	
	Hockin	10		Portedale	
	Chatham.			London.	
	Milton	8		Asphlat	1
	Ridgetown.			Wheatley.	

1	Steer	14	Marlin
2	Leamington.		
3	S. Pym	10	R. Rodgers
4	Wallaceburg.		Ridgewood.
5	Irvine	15	Forbes
6	Leira	12	Dutton.
7	G. Laing		Dow
8	G. Laing	13	R. Robertson
9	M. McKillop		default from
10	Cannock	14	Thames.
11	R. Daughin	5	S. Webb
12	Second Round.		
13	A. Ridley	14	Chambers
14	J. Gray	14	Drummond
15	D. Wilson	9	Heffernan
16	E. Wall	14	W. Wall
17	Hollinghead	12	H. Saddington
18	McLaurin	9	Hutchinson
19	W. Wall	14	W. Wall
20	R. Young	11	Gillet
21	S. Wilson	13	R. Farrel
22	W. Wall	13	Eddy

C. Koehler	10	W. Wilson	1
T. Hocking	12	T. Ashplant	1
N. Steer	10	W. Rodgers	1
Irwin	15	LaIRD	1
Laing	13	McKillop	1
R. Dauphin	11	W. Eady	1
Third Round.			
A. Ridley	8	Drumgold	1
Wilson	9	Winter	1
Hollingshead	3	Hutchinson	1
T. Dundas	9	A. Gillett	1

9	Fairful		6	W. R. Ellison	
10	W. Wilson		7	W. Lockin	
11	W. Wilson		8	I. R. Wilson	
12	G. W. Laing		11	R. Dauphin	
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14	Drumgold		13	Winter	
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Webb	by default	Round.
	Second	Round.
Hoover	12	Rolland
Galbraith	14	Wrong
McFarlan	2	McFarlan
Afflick	13	Bawden
O'Flinn	14	Porterfield
Roberts	14	Porterfield
French	12	Pow
Bawden	14	Gay
Heffernan	17	Forster
McFarlan	5	McFarlan
McFarlan	13	Young
Ed	3	Smith
Chapman	13	Chapman
Dr. Rogers	20	Laird
McKillop	19	Laird
	Third	Round.
Hoover	11	Galbraith
Dr. Kelly	12	McFarlan
Ridley	10	Willson
Irwin	12	Laing

PITCHER SHORE ENLIST

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Ernest Shore enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve as a class 4 yeoman today. He will be assigned to duty later.

SHORE LEAVES TEAM.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Ernest Shore of the Boston Americans, who pitched a perfect game this year, left the team today for Boston, with the announced intention of consulting with United States army officers. Manager Harry Egan of the Athletics is reported to him at Cleveland this week but that he underated the pitcher's value. It was said that he would affect his leave. He was counting on Shore to win many games before the finish of the season.

ATHLETE A WAR-VICTIM.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Al. David Williamson, bachelor of science at McGill University, who has been killed in action while fighting with the artillery. He was 25 years old, and a well-known football player of McGill University and the M. A. A. teams.

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AUSTRIANS BOMB ARSENAL

Maritime Works at Venice Subjected To Heavy Air Attack.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The official statement of operations on the Italian front issued by the war office today says: "An enemy party which attacked our positions at the head of the Salvo Valley was repulsed after a heavy hand-to-hand struggle."

Yesterday one of our large bombardment flights, strongly escorted, reached the important railway centre at Assling in the Salvo Valley with the object of damaging it and interrupting the immense traffic of the enemy there.

Bombardment of the railway station at Assling was successful. The results were very satisfactory. Explosive bombs of medium size, and also incendiary bombs, were dropped. Six and a half tons of bombs were obtained on some works, while other buildings, including the railway station, were damaged. The results of the operation, which was most effective, are being reported to the centre of command.

THE AUSTRIAN REPORT.—Vienna, Aug. 16.—Four tons of bombs were dropped by air planes Tuesday morning on the maritime arsenal at Venice, causing a number of casualties. The results of the operation are being reported to the centre of command.

Notwithstanding weather conditions, strong gulf and the enemy's defending aviators, ours met with very good success. We observed from a low altitude good hits by heavy and light bombs, of which only a few were dropped. Confagurations were observed.

Three of our airplanes are missing. The enemy took advantage of the weather, and enemy bombs were dropped on our positions. The results of the operation are being reported to the centre of command.

The Austrian war office statement covers the eastern theatre similarly to the German, and the capture of the German advance compelled the Russian-Bulgarian divisions of Negri-Slova line to yield.

BLAMES CONFLICT FOR TROUBLES OF MACKENZIE & MANN

Middleboro Wants Canadian Northern "Given a Show."

NOT SPECIFIC ENOUGH

Bennett Disgusted With Railway Policy of Borden Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The debate of the Government's plan to take over the stock of the Canadian Northern was continued today in the House of Commons. Conservative, of North Grey, Mr. Boyd said that as the war was chiefly responsible for the position in which the Canadian Northern found themselves, it was only right that they should now be given some show, they could not be allowed to go to the wall. The Drayton-Aworth report was the subject of discussion, and it was also true that they had over-looked some things, among them securities to the value of eighteen million dollars.

Not Specific Enough. Duncan Ross, Liberal, for West Middleboro, wanted Mr. Bennett to be more specific as to the alleged shortcomings of the Drayton-Aworth report.

Mr. Bennett did not give the particulars asked for, but declared that it would be an injustice to adopt a state-chamber method of dealing with the Canadian Northern without permitting the company to have a chance to demonstrate the value of its assets to a board of arbitration.

Made Money By War. Judge D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal, of Cape Breton, said that he remembered that in 1904 the Laurier railway policy was so popular that Sir Robert Borden lost his Halifax seat and every one of his Nova Scotia supporters.

DR. JARVIS LOSES TO CHAMBERS AT TORONTO TOURNEY

Local Bowlers Out of Dominion Tourney When They Lose to Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Victoria, Aug. 16.—The last hope of London in the trophy events at the Dominion tourney fell this morning when Dr. Jarvis lost to T. M. Chambers of Hamilton by the score of 15 to 9.

Allen and Symonds are the only entries from London in the doubles. Doherty and Doherty of Canada and Lamden and Raw of Hamilton are in the finals of the Willson doubles.

Scores follow:
Victoria Lawn, Open Doubles, Preliminary Round, Aug. 15.
Ham. Pennington, Queen City, 12 to 9.
Crawford, 17 to 9.
Graves, 18 to 9.
Canada, 18 to 9.
C. Robertson, 16 to 9.
Allison and Richardson (St. Matthews) won by default from Morrison and Ross (Alexandria).

Rushmore, Norway.
McGarratt, Taylor.
Canada, 17 to 9.
Gowdy, W. Toronto, 9 to 6.
Walker, W. Toronto, 9 to 6.
McKenzie, 26 to 15.
St. Simons, St. Matthews, 15 to 9.
Rowland, 14 to 6.
Miller and Hilton (Balm Beach) won by default from Chambers and Lunn (Hamilton).

First Round.
At Canada Lawn, Victoria.
Lawrence Park, 12 to 9.
Ball, 13 to 9.
Windsor, 12 to 9.
Downey, 12 to 9.
Fraser, 24 to 18.
Partridge, St. Matthews, 18 to 9.
Gowdy, W. Toronto, 9 to 6.
Patterson, 15 to 9.
Robson, 8 to 6.
Kilgill, 17 to 9.
Smith, 17 to 9.
McLaughlin, 16 to 9.
Queen City, 12 to 9.
Kelk, 12 to 9.
Partridge, 12 to 9.
Sinks, 19 to 11.
Ottawa, 11 to 9.
Finch, 8 to 6.
Toronto Trophy—Eighth Round.
J. B. Hoover, s. 17 to 9.
Queen City, 12 to 9.
R. B. Rice, 12 to 9.
Hamilton, 12 to 9.
J. H. Chamberlain, 12 to 9.
Willson Doubles—Finals.
Alexander, 12 to 9.
Rowland, 15 to 9.
Victoria, 12 to 9.
Pearcy, 12 to 9.
At St. Matthews, Howard Park.
Chesman, 16 to 9.
Hughes, 16 to 9.
Stephenson, 16 to 9.
Oswald, 20 to 9.
Armstrong, 17 to 9.
Van Valkenberg, 17 to 9.
Wade, 17 to 9.
Moffatt, 17 to 9.
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Munro, 16 to 9.
Carle, 16 to 9.
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Brown, 16 to 9.
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Moffatt, 16 to 9.
Pier, 16 to 9.
Pier, 16 to 9.
Preliminary Round.
At Granite Lawn—
Haines, 19 to 9.
Thistles, 19 to 9.
Roy, 18 to 9.
Ottawa, 18 to 9.
Smith, 12 to 9.
Canada, 12 to 9.
Brown, 12 to 9.
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Hamilton, 12 to 9.
Speers, 23 to 10.
Victoria, 23 to 10.
Ganough, 21 to 9.
Doran, 21 to 9.
Granite, 21 to 9.
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How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Chicago at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, clear (two games), first at 1:30 p.m.

International League.
Toronto at Baltimore, partly cloudy, 7:45 p.m.
Montreal at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.
No other games today.

TIGERS PASS THROUGH.
The Detroit Tigers passed through the city on No. 7 at 4:30 this morning en route to St. Louis, where they are defeated by the Cubs in an exhibition game at Toronto yesterday. The Tigers occupied a special sleeper.

FIRST BASEBALL PLAYER TO ENLIST DONS UNIFORM

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Aug. 16.—Eight hours a night, or 45 per week, will be the maximum for female work on munitions or other night work in Ontario.

After September 1st, according to an announcement made by the minister of public works this morning, the present maximum is ten hours per night.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
Sept. 1.15 1.15 1.13 1.13
Oct. 1.12 1.12 1.10 1.10
Oats—
Sept. 57 57 55 55
Dec. 57 57 55 55
May 60 60 58 58

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Pork—Open, High, Low, Close.
Sept. 38.30 38.30 38.10 38.10
Oct. 38.30 38.30 38.10 38.10
Lard—
Sept. 22.95 22.95 22.80 22.80
Oct. 22.95 22.95 22.80 22.80
Ribs—
Sept. 23.65 23.65 23.50 23.50
Oct. 23.65 23.65 23.50 23.50

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
Oct. 2.07 2.07 2.05 2.05
Dec. 2.07 2.07 2.05 2.05
Oats—
Oct. 61 61 60 60
Dec. 61 61 60 60
Rye—
Oct. 3.28 3.28 3.26 3.26
Dec. 3.28 3.28 3.26 3.26

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
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FALL KILLS CHILD
Hamilton, Aug. 16.—Charles Snelling, a 3-year-old child, wandered away from his mother in Dundas yesterday, and he was killed by the street car.

REUSE PAPER MONEY.
London, Aug. 16.—According to Dutch newspapers, several million eggs, destined for Germany have been held back by the Dutch authorities on the dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The German ambassador has asked for the eggs in gold, but at the moment they refused paper money, which the Dutch offered to accept.

HEAVY COAL SUPPLY REDUCES CHANCES OF FAMINE THIS WINTER

Dealers Do Not Anticipate a Repetition of Shortage.

NO RAISE IN PRICES

Many Carloads Coming Into City Being Equally Distributed Among Companies.

That the supply and demand for coal has resumed its normal condition, and that an advance in price or a famine is not anticipated this coming winter, was the gist of statements made to The Advertiser today by local coal dealers.

Business is progressing with unusual briskness because of the agitation of last year and the consequent general preparation for similar conditions next winter. The majority of Londoners with large cellars have already enough fuel to keep them going during the coming winter. Owners of smaller basements with inadequate storing facilities will not be in danger of famine, local coal dealers state, because there will be plenty of fuel for everyone unless some unforeseen developments occur.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The LOCAL MARKET

Easier prices in many kinds of produce shown on the market today, which as a rule presage a general decline of seasonal edibles. Vegetable markets unchanged; but a larger range in vegetable values resulted because of the slow demand shown in the market.

New corn of the imported variety, and quantities sold at 25c per dozen cobs. This particular corn was from the Leamington district, and because of its early appearance was a poor quality. Unfavorable weather conditions for the production of good corn was responsible for much pessimism earlier in the season, but the change of weather has brought the corn out in good abundance and size, and throughout the district it is expected that the corn crop will be as good as it has been in previous years.

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LANDMARK RAZED BY SPECTACULAR BLAZE NEAR SPRINGBANK

Home of Matthew Coles Completely Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Matthew Coles on Brick street, just east of the Springbank reservoir, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The blaze, which broke out about 8 o'clock, was a spectacular one, and caused a glare which many city people believe the roller coaster was on fire, and hundreds motored down. People also flocked from all over the surrounding country, some as far away as Lambeth.

Mr. Coles has not been living at the house for some time, as he now makes his home with Eli Skuse on the Pipe Line road. The farm had been rented to Charles Caverhill. Had there been any wind last night, nothing could have saved the barn near the house and a fine field of ripe oats close by.

The house was a big frame one, and was built over fifty years ago. The blaze was first noticed by Mr. Bridge on the next farm about ten minutes before he saw the flames, he saw what he took to be someone in the house with a lantern. He believed that a tramp may have been in the house intending to sleep there.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVEST IN WEST- ERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the west this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about 36 hours, without change or transfer.

Going trip west, \$12 to Winnipeg. Returning trip east, \$18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C.P.R. agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg.

Going Dates.

August 21 and August 30—All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario, Shore Line, and Hamilton-Peterborough line, also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Sudbury direct line. From stations on Lake Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario, Shore Line, and Hamilton-Peterborough line, also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Sudbury direct line.

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Further particulars from any C.P.R. ticket agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. A-35.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR LATE PTE. REDMAN
Mrs. Ashford of 1030 Dundas street, whose brother, Pte. J. Redman, died of wounds recently, has received a letter from the dead soldier's company commander, Capt. Brown. He states that during a heavy bombardment Pte. Redman was hit, and died soon after in a hospital. Capt. Brown speaks in the highest terms of Pte. Redman's work as a soldier.

Mrs. Ashford also has a letter from Pte. Redman's chum, Pte. Harry Pritchard. He says that Pte. Redman was offered a "bomb-proof" job, but wouldn't take it, as he said he came over with me and was going to stick with me.

JASSY STILL GOVERNMENT SEAT.
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Rumanian Press Bureau announces that King Ferdinand and the Rumanian Government are still at Jassy, northern-eastern Rumania.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT.
BERMER & CO. LIMITED, Cadillac, Chalmers and Gray-Ford Dealers, have opened up a Used Car Department at their old stand, 150 Carling street, where Mr. Bermer started in the automobile business.

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LOCAL ROTARIANS HAD MERRY TIME AT ANNUAL PICNIC

Splendid Program of Sports Featured Outing at Hazelden.

The Rotarians made merry at "Hazelden," the country home of Mrs. J. W. Little, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual picnic. Next to the Irish, perhaps, the Rotarians are the best bunch of picnickers in the world. They may have improved on some of the methods of the Irish, but by and large they put on a show that was the best seen in these parts in many moons. There were about 200 Rotarians with their wives and children, and they all had a good time. Controller E. S. Little as host made everybody have a good time, in spite of all opposition, and there was not an idle moment. Not even when President Silverwood was presented with a chicken-laying variety was there an idle moment.

The party left at 2:15 o'clock from the Y. M. C. A., and over 40 cars were in the procession. Many other people later, and a most enjoyable time was had by all, as the society edified without say. There was fun for everybody, prizes for all, and a generally hilarious time was had.

An Ideal Spot.
The grounds were ideal for such an outing, and there was not a thing to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. P. G. Jewell was announcer-in-chief, and he did a regular job. The baseball match between teams captained by W. G. Young and W. N. Manning was won by the latter. The only feature about this was the scandalous treatment of the umpire.

There were prizes distributed after the show, and much amusement was occasioned by this. Some of the prizes were worth at least 50 cents each, but this is optimistic.

The winners of the various events were:
Long-distance kick—E. V. Buchanan, A. McPherson, J. C. Beemer.
Ladies' long-distance kick—Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Bowker.
Balloons kick, children—Eloise Coles, Helen Holmes, Ruth McPherson.
Balloons kick, boys—Radcliffe Loughrin, Bert Martin, Jack White, Brockman, Mrs. Nash, Miss Hayman.
Leap-frog—Ray Lawson, C. B. Edwards, Charles Jones, E. S. Little.
Nail-driving—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bluff, Mrs. Macwell.
Boys and girls under 10—Douglas May, Bert Martin, Douglas Loughrin.
Girls under 12—Kathleen Bell, Hazel Partridge, Gertrude Beemer.
Boys under 12—Ted Beltz, W. McKeown, Roy Hayman.
Hopping race—Jack Nash, W. Holmes.
Potato race, boys—L. Mills, W. McKeown, H. Partridge.
Race and spoon race, girls—Kathleen Beltz, M. McConnell, H. Nash.
Racquet and whistle race—F. McKeown, F. Harley, H. Partridge.
Hand Sapolio—Ald. F. Harley, W. Holmes.
Pinpoint race—Mrs. J. Nash and W. Holmes.
Husband and wife race—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash.

Won Sweepstakes.
E. Yeates beat L. E. Silverwood in the \$1,000 sweepstakes, and had an inch to spare after the finish.

Mrs. Frank Harley won the special prize for the person who could make the most words out of "Rotary."

Dr. Norman H. Beal was voted the handsomest man on the grounds, Controller E. S. Little the most popular, and Charles Jones the best dressed.

There were other prizes mentioned, but the newspapers refuse to print them.

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Photoplay News
"The Truant Soul"
One of the most remarkable photodramas ever presented. In point of acting, story, direction and photography, the feature is one to arouse a critic's enthusiasm. The leading role is worthy of the genius of Walthall, and anyone who doubts that Walthall possesses genius will doubt no longer after seeing him in the role of Dr. Lancaster. This characterization is contained in a story which may be truly described as intensely interesting throughout its entire eight reels.

"A splendid example of what an artist can achieve in the apparently limited field of silent acting is found in 'The Truant Soul.' East of the water-front, Ardent admirers have referred to Henry B. Walthall as 'the Richard Mansfield of the screen.' His work in 'The Truant Soul' no longer leaves any doubt in his being the most subtle actor the cinema has produced. He has worked out a developed pantomime until it is almost an eloquence of words, and yet his method is never apparent."

SPEED DID NOT EXCEED 25 MILES PER HOUR, WAS TESTIMONY OF WITNESS
Miss Kathleen Holliday of Guelph draws attention to some technical discrepancies in The Advertiser's report of the Herold inquest at St. Marys. In her evidence before the coroner's jury she testified that she had been going not more than 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident, and not, as was reported, "at least 25."

George Webster of St. Marys, a garage man, in testifying at the inquest, declared that the condition of the cars, in his opinion, the theory of the two cars having collided was not borne out by the machine.

The full text of the verdict follows:

"That Isabella Catherine Herold came to her death through reckless driving on the part of Miss Kathleen Holliday of Guelph, who was driving a Buick car, the law by not allowing Miss Holliday the right of way. Miss Kathleen broke the law by passing on the wrong side, and both broke the law by exceeding the speed limit."

"We recommend that the authorities place a proper number of policemen on the St. Marys and Stratford highway to enforce the law in every respect."

BRITISH BALKAN FORCE REPULSES FOE ATTACK
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The official French statement from Macedonia reads: "Army of the Macedon, Aug. 14: Our artillery was rather active in the region of the Vardar and towards Budimirka, east of the Cerna. Enemy patrols which attempted to penetrate British trenches much improved, after his illness here afternoon for Chicago, en route to his for more than a week, left here this summer home at Murray Bay, Canada."

SELLS EXETER HOME.
EXETER, Aug. 15.—John Scott, formerly of Exeter, this week sold his brick house to Thomas J. Kestle of Exeter for \$2,000.

SIR WILFRID LAID UP.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today was confined to his house with a slight attack of lumbago. It is expected that he will be in his place in the Commons tomorrow.

PART OF GIRL'S BODY FOUND BELOW NIAGARA
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 15.—Part of a young woman's body has been found on the shore of Niagara River about half way between Queenston and Youngstown, near St. John. It is believed to be the body of Miss Violet Seaton of Jamestown, one of the victims of the George Route tragedy of July 1. The girl's mother lost her life in the accident.

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